

James E. Meekins Award

PURPOSE: The James E. Meekins Award honors an individual with a disability who is recognized for his/her outstanding achievement in the workplace and for significant contributions that increase public awareness of individuals with disabilities. The nominee will be evaluated on demonstrated initiative in activities, accomplishments and other pertinent factors.

CRITERIA: The nominee should have demonstrated outstanding achievements in the workplace, advocacy and independence. The nominee also should have made significant contributions to the community to increase awareness of issues concerning people with disabilities.

Please print or type information.

Nominee's name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Nomination submitted by: _____

Mayor's Committee Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

1. Please identify what life experiences have empowered the nominee.
2. Explain how the nominee has shown ingenuity in adapting to the workplace and/or living environment.
3. Describe the nominee's present and past involvement in areas affecting people with disabilities at the local, state or national level. This involvement may include such areas as advocacy work with groups and businesses to increase disability awareness, advocating state and national legislation changes to enhance the lives of people with disabilities, as well as other areas which can ultimately lead to empowerment, employment and independence for people with disabilities.
4. How will the selection of the nominee provide opportunities for others with disabilities?
5. Briefly outline nominee's educational background (highest grade completed, years of college completed, degrees earned, other significant training or courses).
6. If applicable, outline the nominee's employment background. Include employment dates and job titles.

7. List other accomplishments not covered under previous questions or include a brief resume of the nominee.

For questions, accommodations or concerns, contact
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919-996-5710 Marquita.Mbonu@raleighnc.gov

Deadline for completed form(s): Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Awards Banquet: Thursday, October 10, 2019

Return completed form(s) by Email to: tlwaters@waketech.edu

OR

Return completed form(s) by USPS to:

Ms. Marquita Mbonu
Raleigh Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities
City of Raleigh, Human Relations
900 S. Wilmington Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

Event Details:

At this banquet, recipients will be recognized and honored during a presentation from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm on Thursday, October 10 at the McKimmon Center (1101 Gorman St, Raleigh, NC 27606). A catered lunch will be served.

You must RSVP in order to attend the banquet. Please register online at <https://forms.gle/z4UEn8gC3EycQAuw5>, or send an email to tlwaters@waketech.edu no later than **Tuesday, October 1**. In your reply, please include your name, contact information, and affiliation to the Raleigh Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities. Lunch is complimentary to all attendees – please join us in recognizing our awardees at this special event.